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1. About six hundred troops, selected for SNB (Corps of National Security) service, arrived in ASCH (M 51/P 18) the night of 28 July 1949. An equally large contingent of troops was expected to arrive in ASCH on 1 August 1949. ASCH municipal employees said that all houses on the road to SELB (M 51/P 18), as far as the railroad line, were to be razed. Fields in the immediate border zone were not to be farmed again after the harvest.
2. Another refugee stated that many troops arrived in ASCH for border duty. He added that ASCH houses had recently been frequently searched.
3. A third refugee stated that troops who wore SNB insignia arrived in CHEB (M 51/P 37) and ASCH to reinforce border guard personnel.
4. A woman refugee from ASCH learned from a soldier that 1,500 Czechoslovakian Army troops were to be transferred to ASCH to reinforce border guard personnel already on duty in this area.

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